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Re: Hyperion Oil Refinery Air Quality Permit

To Whom It May Concern:

I am particularly concerned that because we live essentially downwind from the proposed refinery there has not been adequately analyzed or explained information on the particulate matter that the refinery will release into the atmosphere. This lack of information is a serious potential breach in the relationship between Iowa and South Dakota. We have no way to judge whether or not that the proposed refinery will adversely affect our air that we breathe today. We are anticipating TONS of additional pollutants should the proposed refinery be built. Should the matter reach the point of a serious pollution problem, Federal suits can be and probably will be filed for redress of the problem.

Therefore, I urge upon your department that meeting the State of South Dakota air quality standards is only the first step in making certain that this potential pollution source is adequately controlled and the down wind effects are considered accordingly. After all, we too have the right to be considered and to clean air.

Your attention to this matter would be most appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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